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R 050206Z JAN 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
INFO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

S E C R E T STATE 001966

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SU, SA

SUBJECT: SAUDI FINANCING OF F-5S FOR SUDAN

REF: KHARTOUM 4554, STATE 186805

DEPARTMENT REMAINS RELUCTANT TO INTERJECT USG INTO ISSUE  
OF SAUDI FINANCING OF SUDANESE PURCHASE FROM US OF 12  
F-5S AND SUPPORTING RADAR. HOWEVER, EMBASSY JIDDA MAY,  
IN THE CONTEXT OF NORMAL CONTACTS WITH SAG OFFICIALS,  
NOTE USG AGREEMENT TO SELL AIRCRAFT AND RADAR AND SEEK  
TO ELICIT SAUDI POSITION ON FINANCING OF THIS AIR DEFENSE  
PACKAGE, CURRENTLY ESTIMATED AT DOLS. 120 MILLION BUT  
MAY RUN AS HIGH AS DOLS. 150 MILLION. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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